

on wire is  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Coil chain,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, 5c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., 4c.; 7-16 in., 4c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., 3c. to 4c.;  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., 4c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., 3c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., and upwards, 3c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—A slight advance was reported in linseed oil in England a few days ago, but not sufficient to make any change in the low prices prevailing here. Castor oil also rules weak, and a five case lot might probably be got at 7c.; steam refined seal is firmer, as it is reported no further supplies are likely to come from Newfoundland. Glass, leads, etc., maintain old prices. We quote:—Turpentine 45 to 46c. per gal.; Linseed oil, raw 54c. per gal.; boiled, 57c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 7c. in cases; smaller lots, 8c.; Newfoundland cod, 38 to 40c. per gallon; steam

refined seal, 42 to 44c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5c.; genuine red do., 4c. to 4c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whitening, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.30 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.40 for second break; third break, \$3.

**WOOL.**—Trading is of a very limited character indeed in this line. Some mills are known

to be pretty bare of stock in some kinds, but are apparently holding back from buying till the results of the London sales opening this week are known. Prices are more or less of a nominal character at the moment, but the majority of opinions would seem to favor a strengthening, if anything, of values.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 15th, 1892.

**DRY GOODS.**—Business with us is good, though the movement this week has not been up to general expectation. Still out of the large number of people from the country that have been here during the week the dry goods dealers have been well represented, and a large number of orders have been placed on the books, and though they have been, perhaps, small individual quantities, the total forms a handsome aggregate. Payments are only fair.

**FISH.**—There has been a better demand this week for white fish, salmon, and trout. Generally the supply is sufficient. Herrings are scarce. Quotations are:—Trout and white fish, 7 to 7c.; herrings, 2 to 2c.; blue pickrel, 4c.; yellow pickrel, 6c.; perch, 4c.; haddock, 6c.; and salt water salmon, 15 to 16c. per pound.

**FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.**—Flour has been very quiet all the week. Straight roller remains nominal at \$3.45 to 3.60 per barrel, Toronto freights; on Tuesday a sale was reported at \$3.65; extra is dull, and Manitoba patents unchanged. There is little doing in bran; a lot was sold on Tuesday at \$11, lying West; at the city mills prices are firm but unchanged. Oatmeal continues dull and unchanged.

**FUEL.**—The statement that a disagreement had occurred among the members of the coal combination in Pennsylvania is stated to have been incorrect. Coal will probably remain at the present figures for some time, as an immediate further advance is not now considered probable. Since our last report there has been an increase in the price of wood, as will be seen in our prices current. The trade is well occupied at present.

**GRAIN.**—There has been little enquiry, and prices are weak, while nominally unchanged. A lot of 10,000 bushels of No. 2 hard sold on Tuesday to arrive here at 84c., and some red and white lying outside sold at 69c. standard, and at the close yesterday both were obtained.

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